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LOCAL ITEMS

Gathered Here and There by Our Reporters and Prepared for the Busy Eagle Readers

It has been decided to run the county road back of town and past the Davis, Pendleton and Tolliver properties and turn into Main street via Webb Avenue. Just when the work will be done is not known.

The oyster supper of the O. E. S. Friday night was a success in every way.

C. E. Lawson, hustling soft drink and restaurant man of Mayking, was here and left orders for printing.

W. P. Taylor, hustling Camp Branch farmer was over yesterday. Billie says he thinks everybody in his section who tried, the past season, have almost everything they need. Mr. Taylor tells us this year he gathered over 600 bushel of nice corn, dug 227 bushels of Irish potatoes and other things in proportion.

On Wednesday evening, day of Thanksgiving a dance will be given at the Hotel Daniel Boone. A beautiful Thanksgiving dinner will be spread on the day following the dance. Mrs. Wyatt who is an ideal entertainer will be glad to see all her many friends on the occasion mentioned.

The Court of Appeals overruled a petition for a re-hearing in the case of Town of Whitesburg vs. Baker, et al., involving the Salver store building at county bridge. This is in favor of the owners of the property.

Joe Bushakri has opened up a grocery and meat market here.

Mrs. Henry Nicholas returned to Elizabethtown after a pleasant visit here. Genevieve Davis went as far as Lexington where she will visit the family of L. W. Fields.

J. E. Shea bought out Joe Day and will continue the grocery and feed store in the Turner building.

Policeman Jas. O'Connor, a very affable gentleman of Jenkins, was an Eagle visitor.

Preacher Jim Whitaker, hustling business man of Blackey, was in leaving orders for printing with the Eagle.

Supt. Geo. Clark was taken violently ill a few days ago and for a time was quite sick. He soon rallied and is now fully recovered.

W. R. Amburgy of Fleming, for years a representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company was down placing orders. Mr. Amburgy now has all the territory in the Cumberland, Linefork, and Kings Creek sections of the county too much for one man but he asks all to co-operate with him

and let him know when in need of a Singer. Mr. Amburgy is not only one of the Eagles best patrons but also sends the paper to his son at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

The Eagle would like to extensively call attention to its excellent list of advertisers running in each weeks paper, but this would be too much of a task. However if you will take a casual notice you will see all advertising is high class and promoted by the best business men in town as well as other places. We are going to double our subscription list soon as well as much increase our reading and advertising space and will be able to accommodate more of our business enterprises.

Miss Estelle Sergent returned from Lexington where she graduated from a leading business college.

What is the matter that Whitesburg's basket ball team does not get out and have some games? This is great sport and we would welcome a good game.

Aunt Jane Brashear has been quite ill but is better.

The Sheriff's office is a busy place these days with everybody paying taxes.

A. B. Collett is moving back to his old home at Cornettsville.

Attorney C. F. Kelly, of Lexington was here on business.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilcox, of Jenkins were in town today and Dr. Wilcox, who is an optician says tell the people he will be here at the special term of Court to fit them with glasses.

Tuxedo Chop for horses and mules—sold by S.T. Frazier.

Late magazines, papers and periodicals sold by Whitesburg Drug Co.

What Bill Says

"Just say that I have been taken to Federal Court, tried and fined \$500 for being kind to some of my friends who were in jail in my custody," said Jailer Bill Reynolds on his return from Richmond this week. Continuing Bill said, "I want the public and all concerned to know that hereafter when the order reads in the care and custody of the jailer it means in jail and nowhere else unless otherwise directed by the courts."

Is It True?

We often get wind of what is said to be bad behavior going on at nights in the village of Sand-

lick Gap. Let the officers keep an eye out and if there is anything to the rumors nip them in the bud. Plenty of good people may sometimes want to go up there.

Sergeant Wreck

Four persons in a Ford tried to cross the railroad track at Sergeant Tuesday and were hit by a running train, all being badly shocked and injured. Those in the car were two Lucas boys, Mrs. Dora Tackett and Miss Lizzie Williams, daughter of Black Bill Williams. Miss Williams was badly injured and was taken to Fleming hospital. The Ford was demolished.

Takes Nigh Cut

Last night a Ford driven by persons up the way and leaving town jumped the road at Dug Hill and went over a high bank. The car was left a wreck, and the parties in it disappeared. It is not known who they were.

Thanksgiving

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, and if there ever was a time in the history of this country when the people should manifest a thankful spirit to an All-Wise Providence it is this year. In the midst of human strikes, human dissensions and evils, regular seasons have prevailed, rains have descended, storms abated, health as usual and benignant crops everywhere. Never has honest toil yielded more needed results and the farmer nestling in his little home, surrounded by plenty, and the laborer, that he still has the "staff of life," should look up in thankfulness.

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Enjoyable Social

Friday evening the B. Y. P. U. met at the home of Mrs. Arch C. Adams for the monthly, social. Games such as table tennis, baseball, etc., were played, refreshments served and a good time had by all. Another social will be given soon to which all are invited. Also, come to the weekly meetings each Sunday night at six o'clock. L. E.

The Why Of It

We are here to boost and to build. No man is worse by having nice things said about him. We have yet to find men and women with wings. It will be a long time before the "Dust thou art" will all be banished from Adam's family. The Paradisiac shores are ringing with earth's blessed poor.

Rifles Wanted

Muzzle loading rifles made by John Shell wanted. Flint lock or Percussion lock. Must be genuine with John Shell, stamped on top of Barrel. I also buy old time guns and pistols. Powder horns and powder flasks. Address Thos. R. Spencer, Lebanon, Ohio.

SCHOOL COLUMN

Doings of the FRESHMEN

The Freshmen Class is progressing nicely, everything on the boom to success, with each one trying to accomplish more this term than ever before. And it's being done.

There are about twenty-six enrolled in the Class and all present every day, except Miss Glada Banks who has been absent for two weeks on account of sickness.

We are proud of our High School and believe this pride is shared in by our people.

The Excelsior Literary Society meets Friday afternoons and has proven a success so far. You'd be surprised to hear our boys debate.

If you don't believe Whitesburg High School is on a boom just come over and take a peep into our rooms and will see what is being done.

LOCHIEL PENNINGTON, Editor

Prodigal Returns

John Riddle, of whose whereabouts a thousand questions have been asked, and whose presence has been so long missed on our streets, dropped into town Monday night and all day Tuesday was being welcomed by his many friends. He says he has been over in the "Ninth Virginia" where he says he, commanded by Col. Perry, helped cross the Red Sea. John is looking good and much younger.

Apples! A-p-p-l-e-s!

Five hundred bushels, beautiful apples right from the fine orchards of Indiana just unloaded at Whitesburg and now on sale. You ought to see them and lay in your winter's supply. Ben Davis, Grimes Golden and Pippins. Will be delivered at your home at \$1.50 to \$2.50 a bushel. Must be sold at once. Come and get yours now or be ready when brought to your home. At W.E. Cook's store, Main St.

W. H. MURRAY

Gradually Coming

—Dock Franklin, enterprising Sergeant merchant, was down and tells us that business is very good and improving all the time. This is the word given us by most all persons with whom we talk in the coal regions above town. It seems that nothing can now hold back this coming section of Kentucky. However, all concede that money needs to become more plentiful or rather somewhat loosened.

Dave Brown

(CONTRIBUTED)

After having been granted a respite four times by the Governor, Dave Brown, of Pike county, was electrocuted at Eddyville November 17, for the murder of James Brumfield and his four year old daughter. Brown was convicted in Pike Circuit Court in October 1921. The case was appealed to the Court of Appeals and there the findings of the lower court were sustained.

This case is a reminder that it is still possible for an individual to be put to death for willful murder and that juries sometimes, tho' infrequently, rise to the sublime discharge of their duty and pronounce the forfeiture provided by law for willful murder, and executive clemency does not always thwart the verdict of such a jury. We are inclined to think that in the future juries will more often than in the past rise to such lofty heights and that executive clemency will be harder to obtain in cases of this sort. A few more examples of this kind would be a great boon to peace and law enforcement in Eastern Kentucky. If men were put to death for willful murder there would not be so much of it; there would be fewer wrecked homes and orphan children. Men would not take such a risky chance, and would consider seriously before they took human life; they have heretofore believed the juries would not convict and if they did the Governor would pardon; hence there was not much danger in taking human life. If punishment of this kind was meted out more frequently there would not be from ten to twelve murder cases at each term of court on the trial docket, and each defendant therein armed with perjured testimony to present to an unstable jury.

It seems to us in the electrocution of Dave Brown there is food for thought for those who are watching the opportunity to take human life. A SUBSCRIBER

Attention

Relief for gallstones, gravel, stomach, liver, kidney, bladder, rheumatism and female troubles. Don't suffer from these maladies. We guarantee Jack's Gallstone Remedy to give quick relief or refund money. \$1.25 per bottle of 20 days treatment, or 3 bottles for \$2.75; sent to any address postpaid C.O.D. if desired.

New Life Medicine Co. 619 Underhill St., Louisville, Ky.

STRAYED—From Whitesburg one medium size red muley cow. Give information or return to owner and receive reward.—J. L. Bentley, Whitesburg, Ky.

What An Idea!

This week a boy jogging along the street on being asked why he was not in school replied "Oh, I don't have to go to school; I am over the age, past sixteen." What an idea! Glad that the golden school days of youth had slipped away and now free to do as he pleased! Glad to join the phalanx of ignorance and march on to the precipices over which the unlearned are so liable to tumble. There are thousands of these in a sense the equal to all those in the past but with double the opportunity to go to ruin now than then. The houses of reform, the jails, the penitentiaries and the electric chair are to be recruited in the future mostly from those who grow up in ignorance and from those who bask in the gladness that they have dodged along to the age "when they don't have to go to school." And the poor moonshiners, trembling in the hollows of the hills, and his patrons, too, will have to be recruited from these same ranks. Many good but unthinking parents perhaps have not thought of these sad facts. The future is filmed as a great vortex of humanity struggling in the battles for existence as well as success. The armed and the qualified for battle will find it difficult enough. The impotent and the ignorant will go under the heel. When the opportunity is at hand, when the sunlight is pouring from the fountain of knowledge, then and then only is the time to seize the Alpine stock and begin the struggle. The path, tho' rugged it be, leads to a signboard inscribed "Excelsior."

Senator Hogg Dead

Ed Hogg, brilliant lawyer and former State Senator and well known over the State and especially in the mountains, died Monday at his home near Versailles. Ed Hogg was born at Whitesburg about sixty-five years ago and was a son of Hiram Hogg, a former citizen. The Hogs were among the first families to settle in this country and have always figured highly among our very best citizenship. The deceased was highly connected throughout Eastern Kentucky and one of the State's most intelligent and aggressive citizens whose influence will be much missed.

Public Sale

Pursuant to a judgment of the Harlan Circuit Court in the case of Dave Whitaker vs. Bob Stevenson, I will on Nov. 22, 1922 at 1 p. m. at the L. & N. Depot at Fleming, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand one Dodge Touring Car, model 1920. J. S. Gregory, Special Receiver

Our Business

It is the undisputed business of the local newspaper in its dealings with the public to call attention to things. Personally, and it generally knows positively nothing of the matters it speaks of, only getting its information from rumor. Many things are hashed over and over before we mention or call attention to them. This is because there is often nothing tangible in rumors. Under the law, the rights and liberties of all citizens are entitled to protection. The people every four years select men to do their business for them, see that the law is enforced and their rights and liberties upheld. Now, with the duties invested in their chosen apostles, goes also a duty belonging to the citizens.

If people are disturbed or their rights trespassed upon it is their duty to go to the officials and inform them of it. The officer who refuses to act is then subject to criticism. Many violations are often hid from officials who are anxious to do their duty. Tho we hear much criticism on our officers we sincerely believe every one of them are glad and willing to do their duty. Speaking of Whitesburg, we know that it is sadly in need of a good strong and sober policeman. Every good citizen stands willing to contribute liberally toward employing a man who will get on the job and stay on it. This man must be a quiet, cool and sober man—a man himself above reproach. We understand the town officials are getting to the point of lighting the streets and alleys.

We heartily endorse this move and will with every other citizen gladly pay our proportion of the expense. When this is done it will go far toward rooting out the mischievous things that are done in dark alleys and along shady streets. For sometime rumors have been afloat that gambling was going on in town. We had been told that if it was not stopped someone would be killed or get into trouble. We said nothing. We now understand that one or more of these nests have been raided and the violators rounded up. Whitesburg is the official center of the great and progressive county of Letcher and a gradually coming town. There are many things it needs very badly, and the greatest of these is a wide-awake citizenship all pulling together for the good of all. We are proud of our town board of trustees. They are doing their best to accomplish much and need the hearty co-operation of everyone.

The Ky. & W. Va. Power Co. is opening an office in the old Whitesburg Hotel building.

Which Is Larger the Sun or a Cent

The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality.

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For Sale

No. 5 Oliver Typewriter \$20.
Half barrel of black roofing lumber, cut any dimensions desired. Give us your bill and we will be glad to fill it for you. Let us talk it over with you.
J. L. OLDHAM,
Whitesburg, Ky.

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Special Term Circuit Court

Beginning Monday November 29th, a special term of the Letcher Circuit Court will be held. The special term is called for the purpose of trying the following cases in the order mentioned:

Murder.
Curtis Gent.
Henry Bates
Jane Sergeant
Bobby Bates
Beckham Bates, murder.
The term is called to last twelve days if necessary and only for above cases.

Lumber For Sale
We are now prepared to fill all orders for all kinds of hardwood lumber, cut any dimensions desired. Give us your bill and we will be glad to fill it for you. Let us talk it over with you.
W. M. Hughes, Whitesburg

For Sale
3-horse-power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, Z type, 475 R.P.M. Cost \$107.45 and freight. Perfect condition; used 9 mos. Do not need engine as we now have electric motors. Will sell for \$85.
Mountain Eagle Pub. Co.,

NOTICE

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 22, Whitesburg will have train mail the same as on all other days. For the accommodation of the public we have agreed to handle these mails. The postoffice will be open only long enough for the public to be reasonably accommodated. Not since 1917 have we received mail on the up-coming Sunday morning train or dispatched on the early Sunday morning down train. We hope the patrons will appreciate our efforts in this matter and not expect us to put in the whole day on Sunday in the office.
N. M. Webb, Postmaster

Reward

The undersigned lost a good sized tan colored Bill-Book near mouth of Millstone on last Monday containing three hundred dollars in cash, two checks, one for \$38.75 on W. H. Potter and one on E. F. Bentley for \$11.35 besides a number of other valuable papers. Finder will please return to me and get good reward.
B. M. Potter, Millstone, Ky.

The Mountain Eagle Almanac

Soon the Eagle will issue for the benefit of its readers a beautiful 1923 Almanac. It will contain all kinds of valuable information and will be the first of its kind ever furnished by a local newspaper. The price of the book will be 15c per copy, but each paid in advance subscriber will get a copy free. Since the book is so valuable and costs us so heavily we would be pleased for every reader to pay up in advance so they can get a copy. It will be circulated sometime along the last of December.

Notice

Within Ten Days all outstanding accounts due the Mountain Eagle and on which statements have been rendered and personal solicitations made for payment, and now unpaid will be given to our attorney for collection. Kindly arrange your account if possible and save yourself and ourselves of expenses.
Mountain Eagle